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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For apprehending and securing the Persons of Doctor Gaylard, Apprentice to Nathaniel Mist of Great Carter-Lane, in the City of London, Printer, and of Nathaniel Wilkinson.

GEORGE R.

Whereas Doctor Gaylard, an Apprentice of Nathaniel Mist of Great Carter-Lane, in the City of London, Printer, and Nathaniel Wilkinson, an Assistant to the said Nathaniel Mist in composing for the Press, having been summoned to attend a Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to enquire into the Authors, Contrivers, Printers, and Publishers of the seditious and traiterous Libel, entituled, The Weekly Journal, or Saturday's Post, with the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick, Saturday, May 27, 1721, *and all other seditious and traiterous Libels, which tend to raise Discontents and Disaffections in the Minds of His Majesty's Subjects, did not obey the said Summons: Whereupon it was ordered by the said House of Commons, that the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson should be taken into the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending the said House; but they have absconded, and cannot be apprehended. And whereas an humble Address hath been presented to us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, in Parliament assembled, that we would be graciously pleased immediately to issue our Royal Proclamation for apprehending the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson, with a Promise of Reward for the same: We have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all our loving Subjects whatsoever to discover and apprehend, or cause the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry them before some of our Justices of the Peace, or chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place, where they, or either of them, shall be apprehended; who are respectively required to secure the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson, so apprehended, and thereof to give speedy Notice to one of our principal Secretaries of State, to the end they may be forth-coming, to be dealt withal and proceeded against according to Law. And for the Prevention of the Escape of the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson into Parts beyond the Seas, we do require and command all our Officers of the Customs, and other our Officers and Subjects of and in our respective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places within our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they, and every of them, in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons that shall pass, or endeavour to pass, beyond the Seas; and if they shall discover the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson, then to cause them to be apprehended and secured, and to give Notice thereof, as aforesaid. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving Subjects, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, that they do not any ways conceal, but do discover them the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson, to the end they may be secured. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend them the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson, we do hereby further declare, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend them the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson, and shall bring them before some Justice of the Peace or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive, as a Reward for the Discovery, Apprehending, and Bringing each of them the said Doctor Gaylard and Nathaniel Wilkinson before such Justice of the Peace or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, which our Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.*

Given at our Court at St. *James's*, the Eleventh Day of *June*, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Lisbon, June 3, *N. S.* The Winchelsea, a British Man of War, sailed from hence the first of this Month for Genoa, and carried 27000 l. Sterling, as a Supply from the King of Portugal for his two Cardinals who lately went for Rome. Yesterday sailed from hence the St. Albans, a British Man of War, for England. This Court has received the News of Cardinal Conti's being elected Pope. He was formerly Nuncio in Portugal, and as he took Care to make himself very acceptable then, this Court is highly pleased at his Promotion. There have not been, in the Memory of Man, such continual Rains here as we have had during the whole Month of May, which usually is the first of the dry Season.

Stockholm, May 24, *O. S.* On the 18th Instant Major Finboe arrived here Express from Sir John Norris, with an Account that the British and Swedish Fleets were come to Elsenab. The same Day Mr. Finch, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, went to Sir John Norris at Elsenab, and on the 20th returned with him hither. Sir John Norris on his Arrival waited upon the King, and his Majesty was pleased to give him Audience immediately, though he had at that time a Return of his Ague, and was in Bed very much indisposed. The next Day a Council of War was held, in which Sir John Norris and the Swedish Admirals, Count Sparre and Baron Watchmeister, assisted. That Evening arrived an Express at Court from Gasle, which brought Advice that a Body of Muscovites had been on Shore, within three or four Swedish Miles of that Place, but that they were gone off again, after having committed their usual Ravages. It is not yet known what Force they are of, or what Route they have taken. Sir John Norris and Admiral Sparre went down Yesterday Morning to the Fleets, and were followed this Morning early by their Excellencies Mr. Finch and Count Horn. As soon as the two latter come away, it is believed the Fleets will immediately put to Sea.

Berlin,